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FROM : Mr. Edmund E. Getzin *EEG*
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SUBJECT: Rubber

CIA/RR ER 66-15, has been very useful in the work of this division. The rapidly changing world rubber situation would suggest that an updating and revision of this report could add greatly to its current utility. From our own point of view, the recent accession of the USSR to membership in the International Rubber Study Group, together with the increasing interest of the membership generally in international action to bring more stability to natural rubber prices would make such a revision especially useful.

Mr. Bruce Hamilton, of this office, has discussed with [] the possibility that such a revision could be undertaken. If it could be available during the first week of October it would be very helpful in the preparations for the Assembly of the International Rubber Study Group scheduled for Sao Paulo, Brazil October 16-21, 1967.

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